

## Rotary Club of North Cobb eBulletin

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### Future Speakers

<b>Jul 5 2012</b> <b>NO MEETING</b> "July 4th Holiday"
<b>Jul 12 2012</b> District Governor Cheryl Greenway "Rotary Year 2012-2013"
<b>Jul 19 2012</b> Jon Whitmer -- Club Assembly "Service Projects"
<b>Jul 26 2012</b> TBD "Vocational Talks"
<b>Aug 2 2012</b> Tony Trupiano "House of Hope Orphanage Update"
<b>Aug 9 2012</b> Melinda Ruth and Vaughn Hutchins "Walton Properties -- New Senior Complex in Acworth"
<b>Aug 16 2012</b> Ryan Jenkins "Generational Gaps in the Business World"
<b>Aug 23 2012</b> Mark Johnson "Mind Reading"
<b>Aug 30 2012</b> Russell McDaniel "AirLife Georgia - a Helicopter Ambulance Company"
<b>Sep 6 2012</b> Todd Miller "North Georgia State Fair"
<b>Sep 13 2012</b> Charlene Hall "The Rotary Foundation"

### Upcoming Events

**NEW! Dinner Club (spouse/friend welcome) 7-10-12**  
Jul 10 2012 - Jul 10 2012

### News

North Cobb Rotary's Newest Paul Harris Fellow

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### 2012 Smoke on the Lake a Huge Success

by Herron, Dana



Once again, there was beautiful weather and a great crowd on hand for the **North Cobb Rotary Club's 3rd annual Smoke on the Lake Barbecue Festival** at Lake Acworth. **Superior Plumbing** was the premier sponsor for this year's festival, held on May 11th and 12th at Lake Acworth. Friday night, the crowd got to relax and enjoy the Jimmy Buffet cover band Sons of Sailors.

Twenty-three teams competed for prizes, including \$11,000 in cash prizes. Some generous winners gave their prize money back to the North Cobb Rotary Club to help in our efforts to support local and global charities and special projects in our community.

In addition to **Superior Plumbing**, other event sponsors included the following generous companies:

**94.9 The Bull, Acworth Community Magazine, AllState Insurance--Agent Marty Douglas, American Travel Partner, Aquaguard Basement Systems, Bring my Dish -- DISH Network, Carrollton Collision Center, Cobb EMC, Dave and Buster's, Direct TV, Dixie Home Crafters, Everdry Waterproofing, Ferguson Family Chiropractic, First Investors Corp, Fontis Water, Hester Eye Associates, Home Energy Solutions, JD's BBQ, Judge Greg Poole for Superior Court, LeafFilter North, Inc., MetroBank, Northwest YMCA -- Kemp, Power Home Remodeling, Primo Grills, ProCore Solutions, RenuEn Experts, Robert W. Johnson-- CPA, Simon Financial Services, Softub Inc., State Bank & Trust Company, Tutor Doctor, Verizon Wireless**

A total of 23 teams competed in both the professional and amateur divisions. The smell of barbecue wafted across the tents as the hungry crowd tasted the competitors' offerings, and the cook teams provided plenty of entertainment while encouraging the tasters to contribute their "golden" ticket to their team for the people's choice award. The club raised over \$5,000 in sales of tasting tickets alone.

The winners in the professional division are listed below.

Chicken	Ribs	Pork	Brisket
Snout's Honor BBQ Team	Pit Bulls Up in Smoke	Smokey Tales	Georgia Boys' BBQ Team
Southern Thunder BBQ	Flaming Butts	Snout's Honor BBQ Team	Pit Bulls Up in Smoke
JD's BBQ	Georgia Boys' BBQ Team	Pit Bulls Up in Smoke	Big Man and Sons BBQ
Pit Bulls Up in Smoke	Southern Thunder BBQ	Georgia Boys' BBQ Team	Snout's Honor BBQ Team
Georgia Boys' BBQ Team	Smokey Tales	Smoke Ring Aficianados	Flaming Butts

The pro division grand champion was Pit Bulls Up in Smoke, and the pro division reserve champion was Georgia Boys' BBQ Team.

The winners in the amateur division are listed below.

Chicken	Ribs	Pork
Bubba's Brew BBQ	Plum Superior BBQ	Plum Superior BBQ
Swineholio	Holy Smokers	Best Butts BBQ Team
Leu's Q Crew	Sweet Bottom BBQ	Holy Smokers
Nice Rack BBQ	Swineholio	Four Fathers BBQ Crew
Piggie's & Beer	Best Butts BBQ Team	Bubba's Brew BBQ

The amateur division grand champion was Bubba's Brew BBQ. The amateur division reserve champion was Swineholio.

The winner of the people's choice award was Flaming Butts, and Nice Rack BBQ was runner up.

The winner of the barbecue sauce competition was Snout's Honor BBQ Team, and Georgia Boys' BBQ Team



was the runner up.

Thanks to all our cook teams and our sponsors for making this annual event possible. Mark your calendars for Mother's Day Weekend in 2013 for our next Smoke on the Lake Barbecue Festival!

### 6-7-12 The New Officers are Installed

by Jezerinac, Peter



Another great time was had as the 2012-2013 Board of Directors and Officers were installed last night at Dave and Buster's at the North Cobb Rotary Club's Annual Installation Banquet.

Now Past-President, Marty Douglas, awarded Bruce Goddard as the Rotarian of the Year for all of his hard work with the orphanage in Haiti and all the behind-the-scenes work he does for the club. In addition to all his work in Haiti Bruce has been involved with the District Annual Conference, the District Assembly and has helped with the New Generations and the Interact clubs the North Cobb Rotarians sponsor.

The Board of Directors for the new year are, President Peter Jezerinac, Past President Marty Douglas, President Elect Jon Whitmer, Sergeant At Arms Bruce Goddard, Secretary Jude Dooley and Treasurer Bob Johnson.

The Slate of Officers are Membership John Allen, Foundation Irene Simon, International Tony Trupiano, Service Projects Dana Herron, Vocational Mike Henderson, Public Relations Patti Schottler, New Generations Jennifer Wires and Administration Keith Altobelli.

District 6900 was well represented as District Governor, Margie Kersey and her husband Ron were in attendance as well as District Governor Nominee, Blake McBurney and District Governor Nominee Designate Alicia Michael. Assistant Governors Elwyn Gaissert and Bob Hagan with Past District Governor Robert Hall were there to support North Cobb Rotary as well.

President Peter Jezerinac presented his plan for the next year for North Cobb Rotary highlighted by adding a second fundraiser in the fall. Other goals for this year are increasing the giving goal to the Rotary Foundation to \$9,999.99, getting 10 members to become Benefactors or Bequest Society Members and supporting District Governor Elect Cheryl's pet project of People Helping Animals Helping People to potentially include a charity Dog Walk to support a service-animal organization.

### 5-3-12 Taking the Classroom into the World...

by Schoettler, Patti

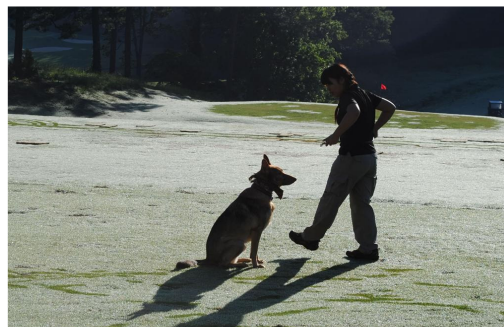


Guest speaker **David Stephenson, North Cobb High School 2011-2012 Teacher of the Year**, was named Coordinator of the International Studies Magnet program in the fall 2011. Dave spoke to the North Cobb Rotary Club about travel integration; *taking the classroom into the world*. He visited Belize City and Monkey Bay Wildlife Sanctuary in early February 2012 to preview and survey the program. It is Mr. Stephenson's goal to "ensure that the program, as our students would experience it, is safe, valid, and impactful". He hopes to make the Belize

program an integral component in the NCHS magnet experience. Dave was also proud to report that the Model United Nations students from NCHS competed with other clubs at Kennesaw State University in mid-March and emerged with some outstanding awards. NCHS students won Best Delegation and the Helen S. Ridley Cup for Outstanding Delegation at the KSUMUN.

### 5-10-12 Service Dogs... More than just Man's Best Friend!

by Schoettler, Patti



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Cobb Rotarian **Jon Whitmer** introduced **Phoebe Bault** from **GAK9 Trainers**. Service Dogs are loved and coached by the Georgia National K9 Trainers. From drug and/or bomb detecting, to assisting autistic or epileptic children and adults, service dogs have become lifechanging and lifesaving friends. The members of North Cobb Rotary witnessed a demonstration of obedience and command/response exercises by two smart German Shepherd service dogs in training. The dogs were very smart and fun to watch, and it was apparent that their trainers absolutely loved them!

### 5-17-12...Some Practical Lessons in Leadership

by Schoettler, Patti



Guest speaker **Jeffrey Armbruster**, senior consultant of Armbruster & Associates LLC and author of ***Some Practical Lessons in Leadership***, was introduced by NC Rotarian of the Year, **Bruce Goddard**. After many years of observing effective leaders, Jeff encouraged our members to focus on how "... true leadership is principle centered and heavily weighted towards service to others." His message is "true leadership is about giving, not receiving; about serving, not being served." Not surprising the Rotarians in attendance nodded their heads in agreement, and reflected on the motto of Rotary; **Service above Self**.

### 5-31-12 Outstanding Teen Raises Awareness

by Schoettler, Patti



Rotarian **Hicks Malonson** introduced sophomore **Anna Tucker, Miss Cherokee Rose Outstanding Teen**. Anna's purpose in visiting the **North Cobb Rotary** was to help raise awareness about human trafficking. She shared eye-opening statistics including: 300,000 people are involved in human trafficking in the U.S. annually; 300 girls *per month* are involved in sex trafficking in Georgia alone. Atlanta has been identified as the #1 hub for sex trafficking in the U.S. The average age of girls pulled into the industry is 15. Anna encouraged us all to visit [www.notforsalecampaign.org](http://www.notforsalecampaign.org) to

[learn more.](#)

On June 23rd, Anna will travel to Columbus to compete in Georgia's Outstanding Teen pageant. Anna's talent is singing, and we were treated to a gutsy version of the great Etta James' song, *Something's Got a Hold on Me*. She has an amazing voice and awesome stage presence. Anna appreciated the opportunity to practice public speaking in front of our group! Good luck, Anna!